ROAD CONDITIONS POLICY FOR MILITARY VEHICLES

GREEN: UNRESTRICTED VEHICLE DISPATCHES ARE AUTHORIZED. IDEAL ROAD, VISIBILITY, AND TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS EXIST.

AMBER: ROAD SURFACE IS WET, SLUSHY, SNOW LESS THAN 4 INCHES, VISIBILITY BETWEEN 20 AND 50 METERS, AND TEMPERATURES ARE BETWEEN 30F AND 35F DEGREES.

RED: ONLY MISSION-ESSENTIAL AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE AUTHORIZED. ROAD SURFACE IS FLOODED, SNOW ISDRIFTING AND BETWEEN 4 AND 8 INCHES DEEP, VISIBILITY IS BETWEEN 15 AND 20 METERS, AND TEMPERATURE IS BETWEEN 10F AND 30F DEGREES.

BLACK: ONLY EMERGENCY-ESSENTIAL VEHICLES ARE AUTHORIZED. ROAD SUFACE IS HEAVILY FLOODED, HEAVY DRIFTING SNOW, 8 OR MORE INCHES OF SNOW, VISIBILITY IS LESS THAN 15 METERS, AND THE TEMPERATURE IS LESS THAN 10F

Road Condition Status Terminology – IAW USAREUR Regulation 385-55

Road Condition	Road Surface	Snow	Ice	Snow Depth	Visibility	Temperature
GREEN	Dry	None or blowing powder	None	None	More than 50 meters	Above 35F (+2C)
AMBER	Wet	Packed slush	Patches of black ice and slush	Less than 4 inches	Between 20 and 50 meters	Between 30F (-1C) and 35F (+2C)
RED	Flooded	Drifting	Sheet ice	Between 4 and 8 inches	Between 15 and 20 meters	Between 10F (-12C) and 30F (-1C)
BLACK	Heavily flooded	Heavy drifting	Extreme sheet ice	More than 8 inches	Less than 15 meters	Less than 10F (-12C)